

**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
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**IN REPLY REFER TO:
1800B3-KLJ**

December 9, 2010

Clark Parrish
Radio Assist Ministry, Inc.
P.O. Box 5459
Twin Falls, ID 83303

In re: W290AQ, Fort Valley, GA
Facility ID No. 153346
Silent Since March 12, 2010

Request For Extension of Special Temporary
Authority To Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Parrish:

This letter concerns the request, filed on October 27, 2010, on behalf of Radio Assist Ministry, Inc. ("Radio"), for Special Temporary Authority to permit FM Translator Station W290AQ to remain silent.

Commission records reflect that W290AQ went silent on March 12, 2010, due to technical problems. On March 15, 2010, Radio requested a STA for the station to remain silent until the technical problems were resolved. The STA was granted April 29, 2010, and expired October 26, 2010. Radio's current request states that additional time is needed to resolve the technical problems. Accordingly, Radio requests that the STA be extended. Radio's request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.

Radio's request will be granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station W290AQ to remain silent until March 12, 2011. **Notwithstanding the grant of this special temporary authority, the broadcast license for W290AQ will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not commence by 12:01 a.m., March 13, 2011.**¹ See Section 312(g) of the Communications Act, 47 U.S.C. Section 312(g).

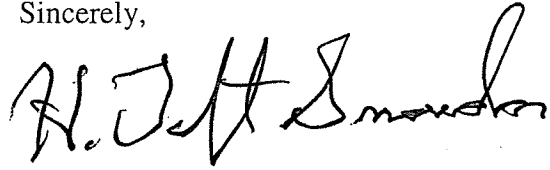
The station's silent status does not suspend the licensee's obligation to comply with all other relevant Commission rules, including the filing, when appropriate, of applications for

¹ Notification of resumption of broadcast operations must either be electronically filed or mailed to:

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renewal of broadcast license. Finally, we note that it is imperative to the safety of air navigation that any prescribed painting and illumination of the station's towers shall be maintained. See 47 C.F.R. Sections 17.6 and 73.1740(a)(4).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "H. Taft Snowdon". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of each word being capitalized and prominent.

H. Taft Snowdon
Supervisory Attorney
Audio Division
Media Bureau